

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

UITTERLINDEN, ET AL.

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For: ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALLELES  
THAT ARE PREDICTIVE OF  
INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO  
BONE FRACTURE

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: SALMON, K.D.

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

**Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits,** please enter the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.